COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 10857Z In Re Application Of: Douglas J. Hilton, et al. Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 09/037,657 March 10, 1998 Fozia M. Hamud 23389 7400 **QVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of in the above identified application. Notice of Appeal filed 9/9/05. OffE date 9/13/05. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☐ Four months November 9, 2005 February 9, 2006 from: until: Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 7 56 0 \$50.00 \$0.00 X INDEP. CLAIMS 6 23 0 \$200.00 \$0.00 X \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$1,020.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$1,020.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 02/15/2006 BABRAHA1 00000015 09037657 1020.00 OP 01 FC:1253

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